Sanskrit College at Trippunittura and for the purchase of some class and library books. I request that the House may be pleased to grant this additional allotment.

Grant put and carried.

Rs. 13,500 under 29A—Civil Engineering—Buildings—Original.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 13,500 under 29A—Civil Engineering—Buildings—Original. There is only a provision of 9,500 rupees in the current year's budget for the construction of the Magistrates' Courts buildings in Trichur. It is found during the course of construction that this provision is quite insufficient to meet the current year's expenditure. The building, it may be remembered, costs about 51 thousand rupees and it was not possible to find savings now to provide for this additional expenditure by re-appropriation. I therefore move that this House may kindly grant this additional allotment.

Grant put and carried.

Rs. 4,400 under 29B—3d—Mattancheri Water Works.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 4400 under 29B—3d—Mattancheri Water works. This is required for laying a separate pipe line from the elevated reservoir to the barge Jetty. Great difficulties are experienced at present in filling the water barges particularly because there is only one pipeline both for filling purposes and for town distribution. Another pipe line is a great necessity. It was not possible to provide for this in the current year's Budget for want of funds. I request that the House may be pleased to grant this allotment.

Mr. M. V. Cherian.—Has it been brought to the notice of the Chief Engineer that Mattancherri people are not getting even sufficient quantity of drinking water? The hydrants are kept open only for 20 minutes a day, and this for two or three days.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I have no information.

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Mr. M. V. Cherian.—I myself have written a letter to the Chief Engineer complaining against this.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I know that in Mattancherri the present quantity of water supplied is slightly inadequate. Apart from that fundamental difficulty I have not any notice of any difficulty of the magnitude mentioned by the Member.

Mr. M. V. Cherian.—The hydrants are kept open for half an hour a day after 6 o'clock.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—My information is that hydrants are kept open for about 8 hours a day.

Mr. M. V. Cherian.—No.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I am certain that the Member's information is incorrect. But I will look into the matter.

Grant put and carried.

The Cochin Limitation Regulation Amendment Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I rise to move that the following amendments may be made to the Cochin Limitation Regulation Amendment Bill that was once passed by this Council and returned for reconsideration. The first amendment that I propose is to delete item No. 2 of the second schedule attached to the Bill. Item No. 2 is the Cochin Limitation Amendment Regulation. On scrutiny it was noticed that there was no such Regulation. The second amendment is with regard to the removal of the word 'do.' that occurs in column 3 against item 3 so as to introduce the heading 'The Cochin Limitation Amendment Regulation' which would be taken away by the first amendment. I move that the amendment that I propose namely, 'delete item No. 2 of the second schedule attached to the Bill' be adopted.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—I second it.

Amendment put and carried.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I move the second amendment which runs thus:—"Delete the word 'do' occurring in column 3 of the said schedule against item 3 and substitute for it the words 'The Cochin Limitation Amendment Regulation'."

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